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State Representative Phil King

District 61

State Representative Phil King was elected to represent the 61st District of the Texas House in 1998.

Prior to his election to office, King was with the Fort Worth Police Department where he resigned as a captain in 1989. In 1993, he earned a law degree from Texas Wesleyan University. Currently, he is a practicing attorney with Law, Snakard, Gambill and King in Weatherford where he also served two terms as Justice of the Peace in Parker County.

Representative King is a principle-driven leader in the Texas House of Representatives. He serves on the Juvenile Justice and Family Issues Committee, and the Public Safety Committee. As a member of these committees, King addresses issues such as domestic violence, gang activity, and crime.

As a first-term member of the Texas House of Representatives in 1999, his colleagues named King Freshman Legislator of the Year. The Combined Law Enforcement Association of Texas selected Phil as the 1999 Crime Fighter of the Year. He was also honored in the July 1999 issue of Texas Monthly Magazine with the prestigious Rookie of the Year award. A few of King's accomplishments during the 76th Legislature include his negotiation of the bill

requiring parental notification before a minor can receive an abortion, his estate planning legislation that allocated \$57 million to health care, and multiple bills that addressed local issues affecting families and small business.

Representative King and his family are active members of Trinity Bible Church where he serves on the Board of Elders. Phil and his wife Terry reside in Weatherford with their six children.

